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HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS.

SIXTY-FIVE clerks in the Washington Department were discharged on the 16th on account of exhaustion of appropriations.

Advices from Sierra Leone, West Africa, on the 17th brought news of more fighting between the natives and British soldiers.

THE Turks have expelled from the District of Marash many American families, whom they treated with the greatest inhumanity.

NEARLY 10,000,000 tons of anthracite coal were mined in the first five months of this year, being 1,397,373 tons more than in the same time last year.

THE Colombian Government has sent troops to the border in anticipation of trouble with the "expeditions, exacting and lawless" of Ecuador.

THE death of James Washington Sheehan, for many years leading editorial writer on the Chicago (Ill.) Tribune, occurred in that city on the 17th. He had been sick a long time.

In consequence of a great exodus of laborers to the Chilean guano islands the Bolivian Government has issued an order prohibiting citizens from crossing the border without permission.

REPORTS of heavy rains, causing serious washouts and damage to railroads in Missouri and Illinois, were received on the 17th. Trains on many roads had been delayed, and in some instances business was completely blocked.

THE Grand Jury at Washington brought in another indictment against Thomas J. Brady on the 16th, charging that on July 13, 1880, he awarded a mail contract to J. B. Price and in the next November received \$1,200 as compensation therefor.

JOHN AMBLER SMITH, on behalf of the colored citizens of the Cherokee Nation, filed a protest with the Secretary of the Interior the other day against the payment to Bushyhead and associates of \$3,000 for lands ceded to the Government by the Cherokees.

THE business failures for the seven days ended on the 15th numbered 186, against 173 last week. Of these New England contributed twenty-four, Middle States twenty-six, Western fifty-three, Southern thirty-five, Pacific States eighteen, New York City twelve, and Canada nineteen.

THE London Times says the sentences of the dynamite conspirators, Dr. Gallagher, Whitehead, Wilson and Curtin, are severe, but, considering the heinousness of the offense, they are not much more than their deserts. All the London journals approve the sentences. The Times says the convicted men deliberately declared war against society, and they have no right to complain of the consequences.

WAR has again broken out between the opposing factions of the Creek Indians. A party of Spieche's followers, who had been permitted to return to their homes from Fort Gibson, L. T., where they had been held since the recent trouble, were furiously attacked by the Chicko faction and several were killed outright and a number seriously wounded and their property destroyed. Further trouble was apprehended.

In arguing the case in defense of the dynamite conspirators in London on the 16th one of the counsel said it was a matter of common knowledge that plots existed in America to manufacture dynamite for use against England, almost with the connivance of the American Government. The court required him to withdraw the statement as tending to impair the friendly relations between the two countries. The trial ended in the conviction of Dr. Gallagher, Wilson, Whitehead and Curtin. The other defendants were acquitted.

News was received on the 12th of further destruction by storms, especially in Kansas and Western Missouri. On the Central Kansas Railroad a passenger train was picked up by the wind near Seneca, Kan., and hurled into the bed of a creek twenty-five feet below. A number of people were seriously injured and the cars were wrecked. At a number of other places in the State great damage was done to property, and at several places persons were injured. In Missouri the principal damage was at Chillicothe and St. Joseph.

THE Ohio State Prohibition Convention met at Columbus on the 14th. The principles promulgated indorse the national platform of Chicago of August last year, denounce the policy of personal liberty advanced by the Democrats, and the policy of taxation in the Scotch law, the Pond law, passed by the Republicans, and the repeal of the Sunday law prohibiting drinking on the premises, also by the Republicans; condemn the taxation proposition of the constitutional amendment and favor the adoption of a prohibitory clause; recognize the value of the education of youth in schools against liquor. Ferdinand Schumacher, of Summit County, was nominated for Governor and H. T. Ogden, of Hamilton County, for Lieutenant-Governor.

THE State Convention of the Ohio Greenback-Labor party, in session at Columbus on the 13th, nominated Charles Jenkins, of Mahoning, for Governor and William Baker, of Licking, for Lieutenant-Governor. The platform charges both the great parties with bribery and corruption in securing nominations and carrying elections, with fostering monopolies, and with extravagance. It demands the abolition of the national bank system and the submission of local tender paper money for the present currency. It demands that the railroads be required to reduce the present extortionate rates and favors the postal telegraph and the restoration to the people of the public lands recklessly appropriated to corporations. It declares that all men have the right to a part of the land and that the general prices depend upon the amount of currency in circulation. It demands a temperance reformation and the abolition of the convict contract system.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

AN explosion on a tug at Buenos Ayres, on the 13th, killed eight persons and seriously injured nine others. Four of the victims were horribly mutilated. One was smashed to pieces against a house.

NEW YORK produce dealers are importing eggs in large quantities from Europe, the low prices at which they can be bought in Denmark and elsewhere, it is claimed, more than offsetting the greater cost of transportation.

CERTAIN Mormon polygamists, who had been disfranchised under the Edmunds law, have notified the Utah Commission, in session at Salt Lake City, that they will bring suits to test the validity of the law.

NICHOLAS L. DUKES, who killed Captain A. C. Nutt, Cashier of the Pennsylvania State Treasury, at Uniontown, Fayette County, Pa., on December 24th last, was himself shot and instantly killed on the 13th, at Uniontown, by J. S. Nutt, a nineteen-year-old son of the deceased Captain Nutt.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has written a letter to the managers of the Southern Exposition at Louisville, Ky., expressing his hearty approval of and sympathy with the enterprise.

THE observations by the United States astronomical expedition at Caroline Island, in the South Pacific Ocean, of the total eclipse of the sun, in March last, were highly successful, although no trace was found of the planet Vulcan.

THE other day a man named Cody, of Westville, jumped from a moving train near Carrollton, O., to get his hat, which had fallen off, and dashed his brains out.

THE volcano Cotopaxi was in eruption on the 14th. Very severe earthquake shocks had occurred recently in Ecuador.

THE Continental Guards of New-Orleans, La., were being entertained by the Landers of Boston on the 14th.

AARON HARRIS, a negro, who had murdered an Irish peddler near Meridian, Miss., was taken from jail at Enterprise the other night and lynched.

At East Saginaw, Mich., a few days ago, a woman was fatally injured, together with a child which she was trying to rescue from a locomotive.

ADMIRAL JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER, who quitted the United States Navy for the Confederate service and, at the close of the war, entered the Peruvian Navy, dropped dead a few days ago at Petersburg, Va., aged seventy-two years.

A SOCIETY for the "removal" of informers is said to have been organized in Dublin, Ir. land.

THE village of Valloires, in the department of Savoie, France, was burned a few days ago, and the inhabitants barely escaped with their lives. All the live stock, including 100 head of oxen, perished.

A HEAVY frost was reported at many points in Central Illinois on the 14th.

THE death list on the 14th included ex-Governor Charles J. Jenkins, at Augusta, Ga.; ex-United States Senator Casserly, at San Francisco, Cal.; Judge William Lilley, at Washington, D. C.; and Zebina Eastman, at Chicago, Ill. The last named went to Chicago in 1839, and was a foremost figure in the agitation for the abolition of slavery, publishing a paper known as the Western Citizen to that end.

GEORGE MORRISON, the distributing clerk in the Post-office at Cleveland, O., has been arrested on a charge of robbing the mails at various times within a year. He made a good confession.

PHILIP SCHUELLER, of Portsmouth, O., on returning home late the other night, was horrified to find his wife lying on the floor at the bottom of the stairs dead, by her neck broken. She had probably fallen down stairs.

THE president has appointed L. D. Galligan, of Pennsylvania, United States Consul at Novorossisk, Russia.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire occurred at San Mateo, Cal., the other morning. The water gave out and ten buildings were burned.

THE yacht Hebe capsized in a squall on Lake Champlain a few days ago and the Captain and Mate were drowned.

THE Indians at San Carlos, A. T., protest against the return of Crook's captives to that reservation, as they think it will surely lead to trouble. Secretary Teller has directed that only children be sent there, and he says the bucks must take care of the women.

SOLOMON HEWITT and Willie Hardee were legally hanged at Conwayboro, S. C., on the 15th for the murder of Jeremiah Staley. A large crowd was present, but the lawful number only were permitted to see the execution.

THE telegraph reported two more lynchings on the 15th. Five hundred masked men visited Cheboygan (Mich.) Jail, overpowered the Sheriff and took Till Warner, the supposed assaulter of a young girl named Nettie Lyons, to a point outside the town and hung him to the cross-ties of a railroad viaduct. Jordan Corbin, who murdered Benjamin Carden and seriously wounded his wife and son near Rockford, Coosa County, Ala., a few days ago, was taken from jail and lynched by exasperated citizens.

By a terrific boiler explosion in a saw-mill near Fortville, Ind., the other afternoon, one man was killed, another fatally scalded and several others injured by flying debris.

CAPTAIN CLINTON SPENCER, Postmaster at Ypsilanti, Mich., has been suspended for a deficit of \$1,500 in his accounts. Great surprise was felt over the affair, as he was highly respected. He lost a leg at Gettysburg.

A LARGE portion of the business part of the town of Sterling, Ont., was destroyed by a recent fire, the loss being estimated at \$125,000.

WILLIAM A. SQUIRE, dry-goods commission merchant at Philadelphia, Pa., disappeared the other morning on account of a \$30,000 shortage in his accounts as agent of the Mount Vernon Mills of Baltimore.

THE British House of Commons has passed the bill providing for grants to Lord Alcester (Admiral Seymour) and Lord Wolsey for services rendered during the war in Egypt.

GEORGE AINSWORTH & SON, cotton, woolen and pottery manufacturers, London, Eng., have failed, with liabilities of £20,000.

THE value of exports of provisions, tallow and dairy products from the United States for the month of May was \$6,263,415.

THE President has recognized Arisatsu as Consul for Japan at San Francisco, Cal.

JAMES TAYLOR JONES has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the First Alabama District.

In an interview at Peoria, Ill., the other day Bishop Spaulding corroborated the statement that the Archbishops of the United States were commanded to arrange a programme for a Plenary Council to be held in America.

AFTER the bombardment of Majunga, Madagascar, the French occupied the town and are collecting customs.

GRANT GRANVILLE, a negro living on Major Palmer's place, near Brinkley, Ark., was lynched between eleven and twelve o'clock the other night. He had murdered a white man.

It was said on the 17th that the estimate of half a million dollars as the cost of the Government in the star-route cases was considerably under the true figures.

A DOCK laborer cut the throat of a laundress and then served himself the same way in Chicago, Ill., the other night. She died; he would recover.

At a school exhibition in Metcalf County, Ky., the other day, revolvers were brought into play to quiet some noisy fellows. McFarland, a bystander, was killed instantly; Town Marshal Bouchamp was mortally wounded; Miss P. Elliot was shot in the cheek, and a negro was missing and was supposed to have crawled off into the bushes and died.

BERNHARD J. MAHAN was fatally stabbed in the neck by a woman in Boston, Mass., a few days ago. She used a shawl pin.

At Las Gatos, a small town fifty-six miles from San Francisco, Cal., the other day, two Mexicans named Garcia and Marvies had a quarrel over cards, during which Garcia plunged a knife into Marvies' bowels, killing him instantly. An hour afterward the Constable cut down Garcia's dead body from a bridge near by, where he had been hung up by vigilantes.

THE failure of McGeech, Everingham & Co., for some time past the heaviest provision dealers on the Chicago (Ill.) Board of Trade, was announced on the 17th. The break in luck, which caused the failure, is said to have been the biggest ever known. Several other failures were reported in Chicago and Milwaukee.

At Mansfield, La., a few days ago Rev. J. Lane Borden, President of the Mansfield Female College, was shot and killed by Rev. Benjamin F. Jenkins.

JAMES M. DARROW, one of the best-known railroad men in Missouri, was struck by lightning and instantly killed about six o'clock the other evening while making up a train in the yards of the Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad in Kansas City.

CHARLES MUNNELL fell from a third-story window at Indianapolis, Ind., the other day and was killed. His wife has been arrested on a charge of having pushed her husband from the window.

In Sunderland, England, at an entertainment given by a sleigh-band performer on the 16th a panic occurred among the large audience of children and 188 were killed on the stairs.

GRAY'S Opera-house at Boston, Mass., was destroyed by fire a few days ago, and many people had narrow escapes from the flames. The loss would reach probably \$100,000.

In the course of an altercation among negroes at Twelfth and Morgan streets, St. Louis, Mo., the other night Charles R. Morton fired a shot at a man named Wilson, but missed him and killed Paul Lassoux, a bystander.

A MAN and woman who started in a balloon to cross the Mediterranean from Marseilles, France, the other day were picked up next day at sea.

FOUR Polish poets have been arrested at Leipzig, Germany, for giving information to Russian revolutionists regarding movements of troops.

The remains of Mrs. Bertha Bloechen and of Mrs. Cornelia Wolberg, both of New York, were cremated at the Lemoine Furnace, Washington, Pa., a few days ago.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

THE Thirty-third General Assembly of Illinois, after a session of five months and eighteen days, adjourned sine die on the 18th.

EX-CONGRESSMAN GEORGE BRIDGES RODNEY, the oldest lawyer at the Delaware bar, died at Newcastle, in that State, on the 18th.

THE Mexican Congress adjourned on the 18th. The most important measures passed has been the authorization to the President to settle the national debt; amendment to the Constitution submitted to the States giving control of mining and commercial laws to the Federal Congress, and several railroad grants. The most important gives a charter with subvention to the State of Michoacan over the route for which the Mexican National Railroad forfeited its charter, after having spent large sums in construction.

SABADIN, who drove Overland, the bomb manufacturer, across the Austrian border, and who was placed on trial at Innsbruck a few days ago on a charge of high treason, was found guilty and sentenced to death.

THE trial of seventeen members of the Black Hand Society at Xeres, Spain, for the assassination of Benavides, a member of the society who was suspected by the chiefs of being ready to turn informer, was concluded on the 18th. Seven of the prisoners were found guilty and sentenced to death, eight were sentenced to seven years imprisonment and two acquitted.

BECAUSE his wife applied for a divorce Adolph Ehrke, a Chicago (Ill.) bricklayer, the other afternoon fired two bullets into her head and then blew out his own brains, dying instantly. It was thought the woman would die also.

At Cincinnati, O., the other night an old man, a non-union workman in Rogers' shoe factory, was assaulted and beaten with brass knuckles by a gang of men who were supposed to be shoe-makers, and who waylaid him on his way home from work.

FRESCOTT BROS. & Co., the largest and oldest hardware store in Fort Wayne, Ind., has made an assignment for the benefit of preferred creditors, representing claims amounting to \$50,000. Liabilities, \$80,000; assets, \$100,000.

ARTHUR H. BLANEY, Cashier and Head Bookkeeper of the Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company, Boston, Mass., has confessed to embezzling \$44,000 of the company's funds, owing to mining and stock speculation.

In attempting to ford Turkey Creek, near Seneca, Kans., on the 18th, the stream being much swollen by the recent rains, a party of eight persons were drowned by the upsetting of their wagon.

THE WEATHER.

From the Office, June 21st, 1883, 6 p.m.

Day	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Day	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.
15	85.0	50.0	21	74.5	72.0
16	84.0	73.0	22	75.0	73.0
17	80.0	58.0	23	78.0	—
18	87.0	70.0	24	77.0	—
19	87.0	70.0	25	75.0	—
20	87.0	60.0	26	72.0	—
21	86.0	55.0	27	71.0	—

Mean Temp. for past week . . . 77.167
Rain fall " " " " " " " " " 40

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, June 20, 1883.

Flour—Fancy \$5.30 to 6.00. Family \$4.70 to 5.00. Spring family \$5.50 to 6.00.

Wheat—No. 2 hard red at 54c; No. 2 red at \$1.12.

Corn—No. 2 Mixed shelled at 51c; No. 3 at 51c.

Oats—No. 2 White 43c. No. 2 Mixed at 42c.

Rye—No. 2 sold at 57c.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy at \$11.00 to \$11.50; No. 2 \$10.00 to \$10.50. Prairie Hay, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Mixed Hay at \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Milk Feed—Bran at \$11.00; Shipstuffs at \$12.00; and Middlings at \$13.00 to \$16.00 per ton in bulk.

Potatoes—Early Rose at 75c. per bush. Burbanks at 90c. per bush.

Sweet Potatoes—\$3.00 per bbl.

Cabbage—\$6.00 to — per crate.

Onions—\$4.00 to — per bbl.

Turnips—c to c, per bbl.

Butter—Creamery at 22c; to 25c; fancy dairy at 18c to 20c; prime at 14c to 15c; common 7c to 12c.

Sorghum—25c to 35c. per gal.

Eggs—16c to — c. per doz.

Poultry—Live turkeys at 8c to — c, and dressed at — c to — c, per lb. Chickens are at \$4.00 to 5.50 per doz. Ducks \$3.50 to 4.50 per doz.

Apples—Good to prime at \$5.00 to 6.00 per bbl.

Hides—Green at 7c to 7c; No. 2 at 6c to — c; No. 1 green salted at 8c to 8c; dry salted at 11c to 12c; sheep pelts at 25c to — c, for woolled and — c to — c, for shorn.

Bacon—Short clear sides at 11c to — c; shoulders at 8c to — c; breakfast at 12c to 13c; hams at 12c to 13c.

Lard—11c, for prime steam.

Cattle—Common at \$2.25 to 3.50; good to choice at \$5.00 to 5.60; cows at \$5.25 to 5.75; heifers at \$5.25 to 5.75; oxen at \$3.00 to 4.50; calves at \$1.75 to 3.75.

Hogs—Selected at \$6.70 to 7.15; common at \$6.00 to 6.50; stock hogs \$5.50 to 6.50.

Sheep—Common to fair at \$1.75 to 5.50; good to choice at \$5.50 to 5.50; stock sheep at \$2.75 to 3.75; lambs common to good at \$2.50 to — c.

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